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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)

1993 Annual Access Tariff Filings)

National Exchange Carrier Association)
Universal Service Fund and Lifeline)
Assistance Rates)

CCF Order Compliance Filings)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

CC Docket No. 93-193

Transmittal No. 556

CC Docket No. 93-123

In support of its motion, MCI demonstrates that the allotted time -- i.e., fourteen days -- does not permit interested parties sufficient time to adequately consider the information contained in the filings and, subsequently, to prepare responsive filings. The Bureau itself has noted the complexity of the LECs' filings and the commensurate complexity of the review. Order at p. 13, ¶ 27.

Thirty-one local exchange carriers submitted information responsive to the Bureau's Designation Order. Most of the filings consist of more than 50 pages. For example, the Direct Case submitted by the NYNEX Telephone Companies alone contains multiple exhibits with multiple appendices and numerous attachments. Other companies have filed equally numerous and lengthy attachments.

Moreover, the Bureau asked the LECs to file new information on the subject of post-retirement benefits (Order at p. 35), and afforded the LECs more than a month to submit their data. Interested parties will need the additional time requested to consider these new data.


MCI submits that no parties will be harmed by grant of the requested extension of time because the rates in question have already taken effect under an accounting order (Order at p. 38, ¶ 113). On the other hand, an extension will serve the public interest by allowing interested parties to more carefully consider the submissions and prepare their responses, which will provide for a superior record for decisional purposes.

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Accordingly, good cause having been shown, MCI requests that the Commission grant the extension of time requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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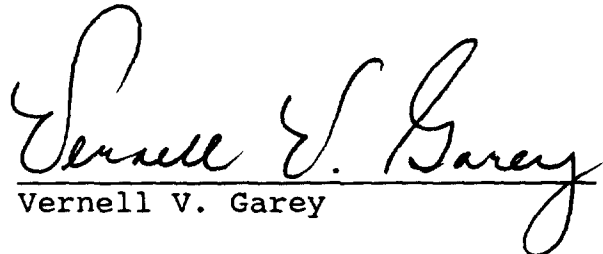
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